

NGAC Policy Framework Subcommittee Report



NGAC Webinar
December 14, 2016

Objectives

1. Review 2016 Guidance – Tony Spicci/Molly Vogt
2. Briefing on Subcommittee Activities
3. Highlights of the Policy Framework Report
4. Discussion
5. Next Steps

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Guidance: OMB Circular A-16 and the A-16 supplemental guidance have guided and provided the framework for Federal geospatial activities. Provide perspectives and advice on how Circular A-16 and the geospatial policy framework might be updated to reflect changes in technology, organizational capabilities, partnerships, and the evolution of the geospatial community.

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Approach:

- Meet with FGDC team
- Review resources/documents
- Gather input from NGAC members, other contacts
- Compile report summarizing findings/recommendations

Timeframe:

- June Meeting: Status report
- September Meeting: Present draft paper
- December Webinar: Review and approve paper

Subcommittee Activities

1. Initial briefing in June
2. Subcommittee meetings at June and September NGAC meetings
3. Status reports at June and September NGAC meetings
4. Subcommittee conference calls & web meetings
5. Extensive vetting of document among committee and key NGAC members.

Highlights of the Report

- ❖ A complete revision of the Circular A-16 is needed.
- ❖ A broad set of Federal and non-Federal stakeholders should participate in the revision.
- ❖ Stakeholders should be recognized for their roles and interests as producers, aggregators and consumers.
- ❖ Roles of non-Federal stakeholders should be expanded and clarified to include ongoing governance and data stewardship.
- ❖ OMB should take a lead role in the revision process.
- ❖ Administration should consider legislative action to enable development and maintenance of the NSDI and FGDC.
- ❖ The new Circular should illustrate the value of geospatial resources – far more than IT data and process.

Next Steps

- ❖ NGAC Discussion
- ❖ NGAC Approval
- ❖ Submission of paper to FGDC
- ❖ NGAC follow up to facilitate and expand on how to implement recommendations

Comments and Questions

